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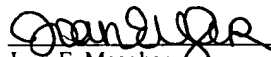
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as follows

In the Claims

Please replace the claims as shown below. A marked-up version of the claims is attached hereto.

A1
41. (Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the security comprises a voting right in the entity.

42. (Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the security represents a debt interest in the entity.

A2
46. (Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the security represents an equity interest in the entity.

A3
48. (Amended) The method claim 1; wherein the security comprises a certificate of interest or participation in at least one of a profit-sharing agreement and an oil, gas, or mineral royalty or lease issued by the entity.